

AMERICA'S MONTE CARLO IS DOOMED.

Long Branch as a Gambling Mecca to Be Divested of Its Glory.

Famous Club Houses to Be Hermetically Sealed This Season by the Law's Strong Arm.

THE BIG FOUR MUST BE CLOSED.

With This Edict Goes the Stern Penalty of One Year's Imprisonment for Violation—History of Past Years.

Long Branch, N. J., May 24.—The play of "Hamlet," with the melancholy Dane omitted, would be similar to the condition of affairs here this season.

From the time Long Branch bounded into fame as the fashionable mecca of the sports set, thanks to the boom given it in the late studies by Jay Gould and his brilliant but erratic partner, Jim Fisk, "the club" has been such a prominent feature of its gay life that all other attractions were regarded as incidental.

Each recurring year has seen the game taking stronger root and gaining in power, influence and popularity, both with the natives and visitors, until to-day it is the recognized dominant factor in the social and business being of the place. From the one grand saloon this once imperial city-by-the-sea has grown to be known as the Monte Carlo of the United States, with this exception, that instead of the gambling tables being conducted by a single interest, paying tribute to an effete and discredited prince, four great establishments, vying in the splendor and comprehensiveness of their appointments with the "bank" across the water, cater to the passions of the great cities for a tussle with the tiger on independent lines.

The "big four," taken in the order of these settlements here, are the Pennsylvania Club, on Brighton avenue, extending from Ocean avenue to Second avenue, occupying nearly a city square of ground and presenting to passers by, with its well-kept lawns, beautiful hedges, symmetrical architecture and towering gilded domes, a vision of grandeur nowhere else to be seen on this hemisphere. This is now presided over by Phil Daly, a courteous and mild-mannered gentleman from the City of Brotherly Love.

Next in sequence is the Long Branch Club, on Ocean avenue, about midway between the big hotel district. This is conducted by John Daly, the well-known turfman, of New York, and while not so imposing and pretentious as that of his namesake, it is nevertheless pre-eminently grand in external and internal arrangements, and shares with the Pennsylvania Club the patronage of the exclusive set and high players.

Then comes the Ocean Club, on the corner of Ocean avenue and Broadway, and the stone's throw from the Ocean Hotel, and famous as the summer trysting place of Gould and Fisk in those troublesome days that made the Erie Railroad a football for those two worthies. Here, in the centre of a handsome plot of ground, equally as large as that on which stands the Pennsylvania Club, is reared a strikingly handsome structure, surrounded by beautiful flower beds, shrubbery, rare exotics and velvety lawns, to invite the speculatively inclined.

This seductive abode of the fickle goddess has for its owner and sponsor the high bred, suave and cultured "Doc" Slater, a business man of the old school, known to many Washingtonians and statesmen throughout the length and breadth of the land as "Doc" Slater.

Bringing up the rear of this array of palaces of chance comes the latest acquisition to this colony of eyries, the New York Yacht Club, located on the bluff, only a short walk from the West End Hotel, toward fashionable Elberon. Though smaller in proportions and surroundings, it is equally as fascinating in outward appearance and just as enticing on the inside as its neighbors. This is conducted by William J. Fitzgerald, for many years the trusted lieutenant of Phil Daly.

Swarming on the outer edges from all points of the compass are a countless number of satellites, all questionable, but many of them with well defined shady antecedents. These are the places, and this is the condition that obtained at the close of last season, when in a fit of sporadic morality the officers of the law swooped down on everything elastic, and rounded up the weak and the strong, the big and the little, the good, bad, and indifferent.

Probably close on to \$1,000,000 would touch the mark at which the owners of these palatial clubs would be rated on their property holdings in Monmouth County by experts. This summer the query arises, what shall the harvest be? Simply appalling to the town if what is threatened should come to pass.

It is known for a fact that something is going to drop, a drop very heavily, in Long Branch, should one of these clubs venture to throw open its doors for the purpose of engaging in the interdiction business. Judge J. Clarence Conover, of the Monmouth County Court, Charles H. Ivins, the Prosecutor of the Pleas, both Democrats, and Matthias Woolley, the Republican Sheriff, have set their hearts upon closing up every establishment in the place, should the slightest infraction of the law occur.

Evils as prosecuting attorney, means to anticipate any attack upon him, as was made last year by private individuals.

Sheriff Woolley, who has but a fraction of a year to serve, has an obligation to keep with the Law and Order League, and he intends to make good his promise. Judge Conover's bench will be made the vehicle for swift and merciless punishment. Indeed, an arrest means indictment by a grand jury specially selected by the Sheriff, with this purpose in view, and the conviction that will naturally follow means not a mere fine, as heretofore, but a term of one year in State Prison at hard labor.

The publication of these truths may be a little premature, but will be a staggering blow to the natives on the eve of the opening of the season of 1896, as well as a genuine eye-opener of the largest calibre to the thousands of summer visitors, contemplating their customary trips to their old haunts in the pursuit of Dame Fortune. Millions of dollars in sound investments are nightly represented at the several rendezvous. Will there be found in Long Branch a duplication of Saratoga's fate? This is a pertinent question of great concern to the future of Long Branch, and

there will be a deal of mental speculation indulged in all over Monmouth County, and for that matter the entire State, regarding the present attitude of the triumvirate which holds within its grasp the destiny of this place.

It is a momentous question with many New Yorkers and others largely interested in seashore realty, and certainly means bankruptcy to many hotel and cottage owners at the Branch. It further means the desertion of a place that, for the past decade has been the life and soul of Long Branch.

PATERSON WOULD PROFIT.

Prospects That the Edison General and Westinghouse Electric Companies May Locate Plants There.

Pateron, N. J., May 24.—There has been much agitation in business circles recently to secure the location in this city of the combined works of the Edison General and Westinghouse Electric companies.

The Edison General Company now has three plants, located respectively at Lynn, Mass.; Schenectady, N. Y.; and Harrison, N. J. It is believed that the corporation contemplates concentrating in one place. It is estimated that with the works complete in one place, 2,000 fewer men would be required.

Others have also been received by the company from Depey, N. Y.; Orange, N. J.; and Elizabeth, N. J. This city will probably make an offer to the company shortly. William M. Brock, superintendent of the local Edison company, believes that no other place that is under consideration possesses the advantages that this city does. The site selected would undoubtedly, he thinks, be at South Paterson, and transportation could be had by the Susquehanna, Erie and Lackawanna railroads and the Morris canal.

PASTE DIAMOND CAUSED ROW.

Saloon Keeper Wade Is Now Under Bail for Beating a Customer.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 24.—Henry Wade, a saloon keeper of this place, is under heavy bail to appear before the Grand Jury to answer a charge of attempting to murder William Clarens, of Montclair.

Clarens, it is alleged, was joking with Wade over a paste diamond he had in his shirt, which angered Wade, who struck Clarens from behind with a heavy billiard cue, knocking him senseless. Wade then, it is said, made an attempt to beat the stricken man, but was prevented by those present.

Wade, after his arrest, sent word to Clarens to the effect that he had better settle. Clarens refused to notice this demand,



FITZGERALD'S NEW YORK CLUB.

BREATHED GAS, NEARLY DIED.

Disconnecting Stove Pipe Played Have with a Montclair Waiter.

Montclair, N. J., May 24.—Richard Burgess, one of the waiters at the Military Academy boarding house, was nearly asphyxiated by coal gas early Saturday morning, and is still in a dangerous condition. Burgess had gone to his room to take a rest and fell asleep.

Through his room runs a pipe from the laundry, connecting with a chimney. This pipe had fallen out of the chimney, causing the gas to escape. When it was time for Burgess to appear for duty and he failed to materialize, one of the cadets and a colored man went to the room and found the enter unconscious and the room filled with gas.

They were unable to arouse him, and word was at once sent to Dr. C. W. Butler, who, after an hour's hard work, succeeded in saving Burgess's life. The unfortunate man was sent to his home on Bloomfield avenue. The victim suffers excruciating pains in his head.

CHICKEN THIEVES IN DANGER.

Livingston Farmers Arming with Shotguns to Greet Them.

Caldwell, N. J., May 24.—The farmers of Livingston, near this place, are up in arms over the depredations of chicken thieves, who, for the past ten days, have carried on their work nightly. Many valuable birds have been carried off.

As a result of the many robberies, the farmers have laid in a supply of guns, powder and shot, and are now longing to be able to land the thieves. Nearly 1,000 fowls have already been carried off by the midnight marauders.

Some of the farmers are inclined to believe that the work is that of Italian rag-pickers.

Fire Underwriters Meet.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 24.—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Board of Fire Underwriters was held yesterday at Hotel Brunswick. Brief addresses were made by President Conlon and Messrs. Wilson, Rogers, Meeker, Francis, Adams, Appleby, Stevens and Ogden, at the close of which the delegates sat down to a banquet tendered them by the South Monmouth Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. Conlon, of Newark; Vice-President, C. Meeker, of Camden; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Rogers, of Trenton; executive committee, J. E. Muller, of Jersey City; T. Frank Appleby, of Asbury Park; Joshua Taylor, of Burlington.

Memorial Chapel Dedicated.

Port Richmond, S. I., May 24.—The pretty little frame chapel recently completed at Prohibition Park as a memorial to the late Charles M. Deems, of the Church of the Strangers, New York, was dedicated today. There were largely attended services in the morning and evening. Addresses were made by Rev. Edward M. Deems, Rev. A. B. Denarest, Rev. J. G. Johnson, Rev. C. R. Kingsley, Rev. C. M. Mead, Rev. F. E. Grunert and Mrs. Ella A. Boole. Robert Scott led the consecration service.

DEFIED AND BEAT THE CONSTABLE.

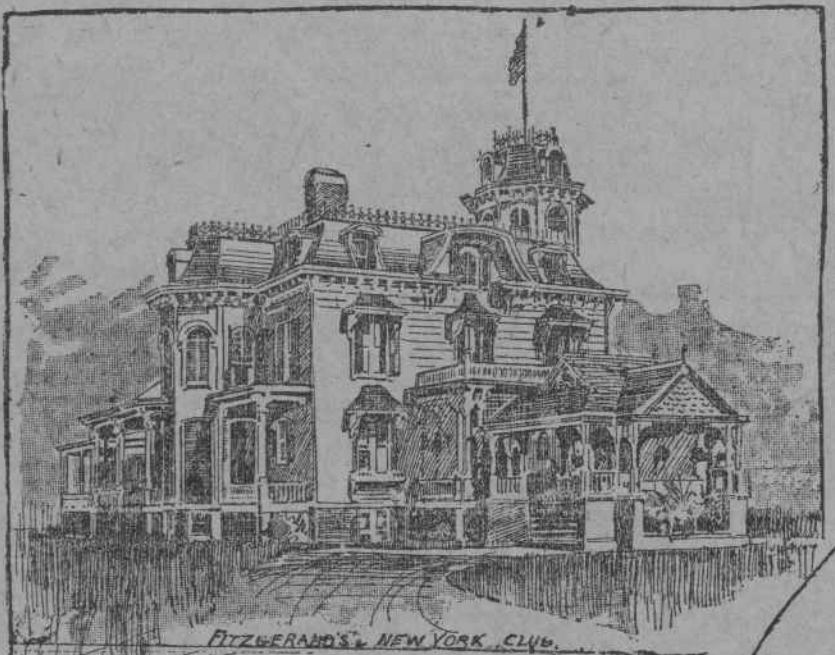
Officer Had Ordered Music Stopped After Midnight at a Picnic.

When He Was Ignored He Mounted the Platform and Was Bombed With Beer Glasses and Shot At.

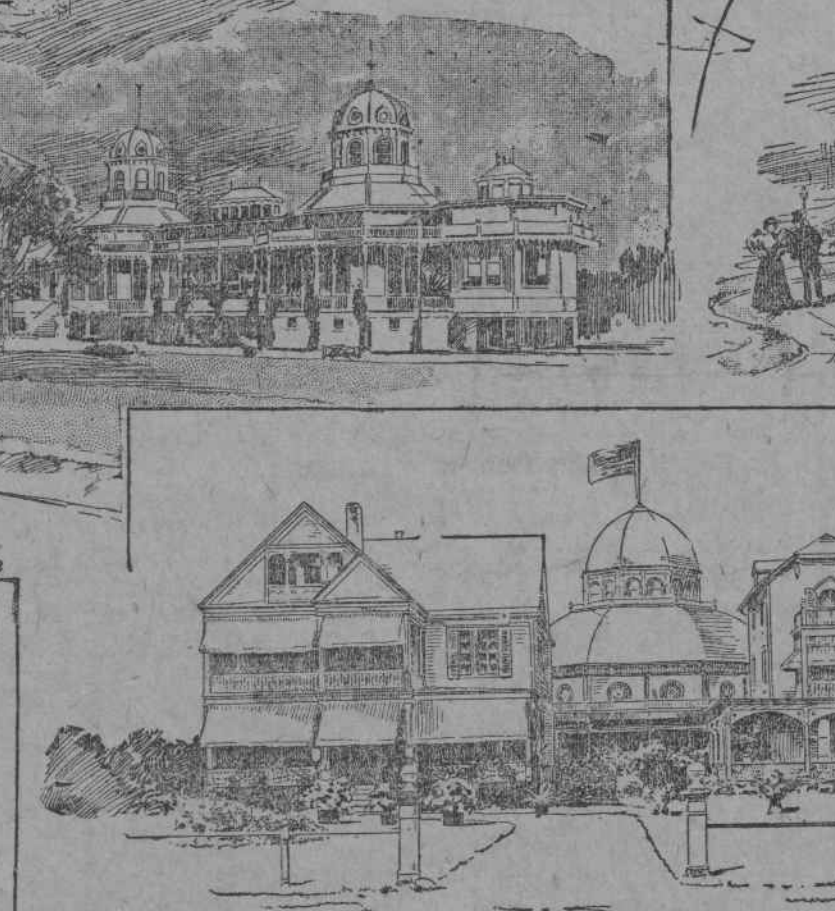
RESCUED BY A POLICE SQUAD.

His Assaults Were Members of the Hamilton Pleasure Club and Two of Them Were Locked Up.

Constable Fred Miller, who is also a special officer of the Union Hill Police Department, was roughly used and narrowly escaped being shot at Hudson County Park shortly after 1 a. m. yesterday. Hudson County Park is on the border line of Union Hill and West New York.



HAMILTON PLEASURE CLUB.



JOHN DALYS LONG BRANCH CLUB.

FAMOUS GAMBLING HOUSES AT LONG BRANCH.

At these resorts fortunes have been won and lost on the turn of a card. Men renowned in many walks of life have in them tempted the fickle goddess. It is said they will not be operated this season, and that failure to abide by the law will result in the imprisonment of their owners at hard labor.

The Hamilton Pleasure Club gave a festival there on Saturday, and at midnight nearly every one present was under the influence of liquor. Constable Miller was ordered to see that the music stopped at 1 a. m. When he so informed the officers of the club they laughed at him and threatened to throw him out of the park.

As 1 o'clock approached the constable went to the music platform. The only way in which it could be reached was by climbing a ladder that led to a trap door. He started to climb up that way, and as he reached the trap door two burly musicians sized and drew him into their midst. Then they proceeded to beat him.

The crowd down stairs shouted its approval, and when the constable was shoved to the front of the platform he was bombarded with beer glasses and other missiles. Suddenly some one in the crowd drew a revolver and fired three shots at the unfortunate man, but luckily none took effect.

Miller finally shook off the musicians and jumped from the platform. He landed in the crowd waiting for him below, and when he was finally rescued by a squad of police sent to his aid, was covered with the blood that streamed from many bruises.

John Malone and Jacob Ruf, both of Union Hill, were arrested as among those who assaulted the constable and held for examination to-day.

Guardmen Go to Church.

Rev. John Keller, rector of Trinity Mission Church, in Arlington, N. J., yesterday afternoon, preached a memorial sermon to Colonel Campbell, members of his staff and the officers and men of the First Regiment, N. G. N. J. The services took place in Freeman Hall, Midland avenue. The Arlington Orchestra and the Arlington Choral Society supplied the music.

Rider Fractures His Skull.

George Melers, nine years old, of No. 833 Newark avenue, Jersey City, while horseback riding along the Boulevard yesterday, was thrown off. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was said his skull was fractured.

Off a Car on His Face.

Robert Simms, forty-three years old, of No. 138 West Main street, Richmond, Va., jumped from a Newark car at Five Corners, Jersey City, yesterday, landed on his face and was severely injured.

GRIGGS'S VETO POWER MAY BE SHORN.

Wholesale Slaughter of Bills Left in His Hands Arouses Antipathy.

Even Voorhees's Naturalization Amendments and the Anti-Cigarette Law Were Not Spared by Him.

LABORS OF W. C. T. U. ALL IN VAIN.

Disappointed at the Governor's Refusal to Save Jersey's Youth—Interesting Senatorial Fight in Elizabeth Predicted.

Trenton, May 24.—The action of Governor Griggs in killing sixty-nine of the bills which the Legislature had left in his hands when it adjourned last April has for the time being thrown all other political questions in the shade in New Jersey. Even the "gold brick" vice-presidential

refusing to make them laws has brought maledictions upon his devoted head. It has also revived the old subject in New Jersey of the value of the veto power.

The question now asked is: Whether it is right that the Governor should be the sole law-making power of the State, as under the present system he really is, after the close of the Legislature?

As each session adjourns, it leaves in the hands of the Executive a large number of bills. Many of them are measures which have been before both houses for weeks, and carefully considered. Yet, when the Legislature has adjourned, the fate of those measures lies in the hands of one man. He can destroy them if he wishes, however good they may be, and thus the will of one man can outweigh the judgment of the forty-one whose votes it requires to pass a bill.

VOORHEES'S SENATORIAL PLANS.

Interesting news comes from Elizabeth, the home of those two great rivals for fame and position in the Republican party in New Jersey, Senator Foster M. Voorhees and ex-Congressman John Keen, and affects both those interesting gentlemen. Mr. Keen has seen fit to deny the statement recently made that he was working to become chairman of the State Committee, and that he was in favor of Franklin Murphy, the present head of that organization.

This, no doubt, will be perplexing to those gentlemen who worked so hard to secure places on the committee for men who were to vote to make Mr. Keen chairman, and they will wonder how it came about that they had so misconstrued their orders.

Mr. Voorhees is said to be willing to run again for the Senate next Fall. There were many people who believed that that rising young man really intended this time to stick to his declaration—to eschew politics and devote all his energies to the practice of law, and there is no doubt that when he returned home at the close of the session, all worn out by the labors of leading the Republican majority in the Senate he really meant it.

But, now that he has thoroughly rested in the quiet of his law office, he hears again the hum of the gubernatorial bee which

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"Perhaps the most important step taken during these anniversaries has been the provision made to found a committee empowered to formulate a plan of measures, by which the entire population of Baptists throughout the country may be controlled."

At the morning session Rev. W. H. P. Farnce, of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York City, preached an eloquent sermon of especial interest to the publication societies. His address evoked much enthusiasm in the colossal congregation, and was by general consent acknowledged as one of the most able efforts of the week, which has been characterized by addresses and sermons from the great leaders from nearly every State in the Union.

Before the afternoon session commenced the Baptist Boys' Brigade, to the number of 100, in their handsome uniforms, performed many clever soldierly evolutions in the grounds of the auditorium. They formed a brilliant and picturesque adjunct to the day's exercises.

At 2:30 o'clock the special Sunday service of the convention commenced, but long before this time the convention building was filled to overflowing. The preacher was Rev. George Rulien, D. D., of Boston, Mass. He set as a text for his discourse the words, "Till His enemies be made the footstool of His feet." He pointed out that the mission of Christianity was not only to bring salvation, but also to bring to the world the highest civilization, and argued that we are in danger of forgetting that the condition of the redemption of society is found in the redemption of the individual.

"It is the law of the new life," he said, "that it must express itself and promote life. The renewed man partakes of the spirit of the new life, and he is in danger of forgetting that the condition of the redemption of society is found in the redemption of the individual."

"The evening services were most impressive," conducted by Dr. Johnson. Professor Tallie Morgan had charge of the musical arrangements, and all the singing societies were gathered on the platform, which was profusely decorated with flowers, plants and palms.

WOMAN'S LONG HOURS.

SHE TOILS AFTER MAN'S DAY'S WORK IS DONE.

What She Has to Contend With—Work that Sooner or Later Breaks Down Her Delicate Organism.

The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those employed in stores, offices, mills and factories, hail closing time with joy. They have won their day's bread, but some duties are yet to be performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

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